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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 6, 2008, Applicants offer the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114(c) and 1.137(b)(1) and request reconsideration of the above-captioned application. The present RCE accompanies a petition to revive the application for unintentional abandonment with the appropriate fee authorization.